GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MILITANT ACTIVITIES IN DELHI
SHYAMA SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the members of ISI backed militant groups arrested by Delhi Police recently have revealed that the former Scientific Adviser and renowned Cricket Players were on their lists for murder/kidnap;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken precautionary steps to provide security to all the important personalities in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to crush the plans of the terrorists?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): These threatened personalities are provided with appropriate security cover during their visit to Delhi. Besides, the State Governments concerned have also been advised to strengthen security arrangements for them.

(d): The steps taken to curb militant activities in Delhi include intensification of beat patrolling; posting of armed pickets at strategic point; strengthening of intelligence network; close watch and frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs of criminals and terrorists; checking of persons and baggage particularly in crowded market places and places of entertainment; checking of guest houses; and formation of anti-terrorist cell in each police district.